

The Library will be closed on Sundays during the summer beginning June 21.

Career Help at the Library



Do you need a job but don't know where to begin? Come to the library and visit The Career Spot behind the Adult Reference Desk to find all the resources you'll need to begin your job

search, all in one convenient location.

Whether you are searching for a new career, need help with unemployment benefits, or are looking for college resources and financial aid, the library can play a valuable role in helping you get started.

The new Career Spot collection is coordinated by Reference Librarian Martha Kahn and includes titles that cover all aspects of job searching, from résumés and cover letters to interviewing techniques. To browse the collection in the online catalog, search for the subjects "Career Development" and "Job Hunting."

Another handy tool in the library is WinWay Résumé Deluxe. This leading résumé writing software can help you craft a job-winning résumé with professional-looking themes and create persuasive cover letters to help you get the job you really want.



Martha Kahn

The library is also offering classes designed to assist those who are looking for jobs (See Page 2 for program details).

Job seekers should also mark their calendars for July 22, when the library will host a job fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. presented by the Suffolk County Department of Labor's One-Stop Employment Center. This is a terrific opportunity to meet prospective employers and tune up your networking skills. If you need assistance, please visit the Reference Desk.

Welcome To New Trustee



Eileen Sullivan is our newest library trustee, who will begin her five-year term on July 1.

Eileen is an executive management assistant to the president, COO and CFO of a large electrical construction company and is an adjunct professor at SUNY Farmingdale. Welcome, Eileen!

Board Member Re-Elected



Library Trustee Stella Fox was elected to a one-year term on April 2 after serving for a year as an appointed board member. She is an assistant professor of reading at Nassau Community College. Congratulations, Stella!

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Fifth Annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series



Join us as we kick off our fifth annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series with the big band sound of Mike Ficco and the Long Island Jazz Orchestra on Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

The series continues on Friday nights in July, featuring some acts who are back by popular demand, such as Mambo Loco and Jerry Cardone and the Summer Wind Band. New shows include blues/jazz pianist Gail Storm and her band, whose sound can be compared to Diana Krall and Marcia Ball, and a great family show with Grammy-nominee Brady Rymer and

members of The Little Band That Could, who will perform music for kids with a rock and roll heart. There's also a Beatles tribute concert with Mostly Moptop.

Free tickets are available to South Huntington cardholders for reserved seating in the garden. Ticketholders will be admitted until 6:50 p.m., at which time others will be seated if there are seats remaining in the garden. You do not need a ticket to watch from the upper-level lawn, but bring a blanket or a chair. Tickets for the June 26 and July 3 shows will be available beginning Friday, June 5.

Playaways: Audiobooks on the Go

Keep sand out of library books this summer; listen to an audiobook on Playaway instead! It's highly portable and allows you to enjoy a great book while exercising, traveling, gardening, watching the kids in the pool or sunbathing at the beach.

Each palm-sized Playaway is pre-loaded with an audiobook title, so there's no waiting to download, or multiple CDs to keep track of. Simply plug in a set of earphones and enjoy.

You can also learn a foreign language with a Playaway, including Spanish, French, Portuguese, Chinese, Polish and more.

Our fiction collection includes titles by Dan Brown, Jodi Picoult, Iris Johansen, Joanne Fluke, Stephen King, Kathy Reichs and more. Classics are also available, including "Pride and Prejudice," The



Great Gatsby" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Non-fiction titles on Playaway include "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls, "John Adams" by David McCullough and "Rich Dad's Guide to Investing" by Robert T. Kiyosaki.

There are also Playaways for children and young adults, including "Island of the Blue Dolphins" by Scott O'Dell, and "The Absolutely True Diary of A Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie. To browse the collection online, search the catalog for keyword "Playaway."

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ADULT PROGRAM

SPRING CONCERTS LONG ISLAND COMPOSERS ALLIANCE



Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Long Island Composers Alliance will present its 38th Annual Spring Concert at the library, featuring original music by its members. They will also present the 2009 Arlene Diamond Memorial Awards, which are given to outstanding student composers. The talented student winners will perform their winning pieces as well.

JUNE CONCERT: TENOR ROBERT CINNANTE Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Tenor Robert Cinnante, a student at the New England Conservatory, returns to present a spring concert. You may recall his previous stunning performance at the library at age 16, and he has only gotten better.

Along with piano accompanist Michael Dougherty, he will present a concert of classical and contemporary songs.



'READ MY LIPSS V' SUMMER SCULPTURE EXHIBIT June 19-Sept. 7

Opening Reception: Fri., June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the opening of the 5th annual 'Read My LipSS' Summer Sculpture Show, which will feature unique pieces by more than a dozen Long Island artists that will be displayed in the library building and



outside on the library grounds. This year, many of the sculptors will also give us a glimpse into the process of creating their work by exhibiting, for example, preliminary drawings, such as seen here for a sculpture titled "Knowledge Together" by David T. Haussler. The exhibit will be on display until Labor Day.

MIND OVER MATTER MINDFULNESS PRACTICE AND BUDDHIST PSYCHOLOGY FOR STRESSFUL TIMES

Tues., June 9 at 7 p.m.



In the West we learn to seek solutions to "problems" in the attempt to avoid

unpleasant feelings and situations. Mindfulness and Buddhist psychology teach us to "fine tune" our awareness and turn toward our problems. We can learn to respond better to our lives vs. reacting, which only increases our difficulties. Join Joanne Stone, LCSW, for this workshop, which will introduce this philosophy and practice and include some experiential exercises.

ACHIEVE EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

Thurs., June 11 at 7 p.m.
Due to the powerful connection between body and mind, how you think can significantly influence how you feel. Life coach Laura Kobus will help you explore the emotions that affect us physically and learn how to control them, identify emotional reasons behind poor eating and exercise habits, learn techniques to reduce stress and learn how to connect with your inner wisdom to gain a greater sense of clarity and calm.

All welcome!



KAYAKING ON LONG ISLAND

Wed., June 10 at 7 p.m.



Kayaking is becoming a popular adult sport, and Long Island, with more than 1,600 miles of coastline, including ocean, bays and rivers, is an ideal place to kayak. It provides a tranquil, relaxing break from the pressures of daily life and is the perfect upper body aerobic exercise. Join Nick DeNezzo, president of the Long Island Kayak Club, to learn about types of kayaks, basic paddling strokes and deciding which kayak is right for you. Topics will also include how to choose other equipment that you will need and where the best places are on LI to kayak.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Mondays, June 15 & 22 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Diane Kentros will teach you how to be a better driver. You may also save money on your auto insurance (check with your carrier). There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration, which begins on June 3 for South Huntington cardholders.

BOOK TALK Tues., June 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of "Disgrace" by J.M. Coetzee. Feel free to bring a snack or bag lunch; we'll provide the coffee. New participants and listeners are welcome. Multiple

copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

COOKING CLASS: LOW CARB COOKING

Wed., June 17 at 7 p.m.

Bathing suit season is here! Try out some of Chef Charlie's low carb recipes to help trim your waist before you hit the beach. There is a \$7 fee, payable at registration, which begins on June 3 for South Huntington cardholders.



MONDAY YOGA July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31 at 11:15 a.m.

Instructor Rob LoDolce will lead you through poses and breathing techniques that will strengthen the body and calm the mind. There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration, which begins June 8 for South Huntington cardholders.

ONLINE JOB SEARCH & RÉSUMÉ TECHNIQUES

**Wed., June 3,
10 a.m. - noon**
Learn how to use the Internet to find that perfect job. You will learn how to develop and create a powerful résumé, find and use online job search websites and formulate a job search process that will work for you. Free.



RÉSUMÉ WRITING & E-MAIL

Wed., June 10, 10 a.m. - noon
In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use your computer to create, style, format and

THURSDAY YOGA July 2-30 & Aug. 6-27 at 11:15 a.m.

Instructor Rob LoDolce will lead these sessions as well. Fee is \$28; registration begins June 11 for South Huntington cardholders.

EVENING YOGA Tues., July 7-Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

Join instructor Augusta Berner as she helps you tone and strengthen your muscles and soothe your mind with her yoga routine. There is an \$18 fee, payable at registration beginning June 9 for South Huntington cardholders.

HOME STUDY ORIENTATION Mon., June 8 at 5:30 p.m.

BOCES will offer its GRASP/HELP program for those who want to earn their GED or learn English but cannot attend regular classes. Call BOCES to register at 631.261.3832.

e-mail a powerful résumé. Participants must know how to use a computer, be familiar with the Internet and have an e-mail address. Registration is going on now. Enrollment is limited. Free.

JOB SEARCH & INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

**Wed., June 17,
10 a.m. - noon**
Learn about the job search process, responding to ads and rules of etiquette. Interview topics will include appearance, pre-interview research, responses to interviewers questions, thank you notes and more. Free.

MONDAY MOVIES

@ 2:30 P.M.

June 1: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button



A man is born old and ages backwards, with interesting consequences. Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett. PG-13, 165 mins.



June 8: Yes Man
A man signs up for a self-help program with one rule: Say yes to everything. Zoey Deschanel, Jim Carrey. PG-13, 104 mins.



June 15: Rachel Getting Married
A woman who has been in and out of rehab for 10 years gets a weekend pass from her current treatment to attend her sister's wedding. Anne Hathaway, Rosemarie Witt, Debra Winger. R, 113 mins.



June 22: Valkyrie
Based on actual events, a plan to assassinate Hitler is unfurled during the height of World War II. Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh. PG-13, 120 mins.



June 29: Last Chance Harvey
Harvey is a down-on-his-luck music jingle composer and Kate is a lonely British airline employee. Chance brings them together during Harvey's daughter's wedding. Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson. PG-13, 100 mins.

FRIDAY FLICK @ 7 P.M.

June 12: Paul Blart, Mall Cop



A mild-mannered security guard gets his chance to shine when a heist shuts down his mall complex and he attempts to thwart the thieves. Kevin James, Shirley Knight. PG, 91 mins.

**SAVE THE DATE
JOB FAIR**

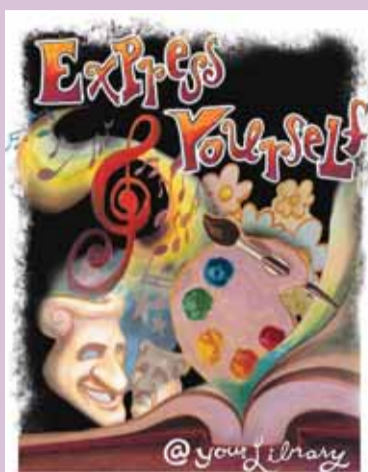
Wed., July 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Presented by the Suffolk County Department of Labor's One-Stop Employment Center

Young Adults

(Grade 6 and up)

**TEEN SUMMER READING:
Express Yourself @ Your Library
June 29-Aug. 14**



If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, join our Young Adult Summer Reading Club! There are 7 weeks of programs for teens, including crafts, acting, puzzles, movies and of course, reading! Some of the special

programs include Book Buddies and Chocolate Sculpture! We wrap it up on August 14 with our annual Summer Pizza Party and raffle! Details about the club and other programs are included in your registration packet. You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to participate in the activities. In person registration begins at the Young Adult Desk on **June 22** and continues until August 1. Registration for some July programs begins June 22, so don't miss out!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Tuesdays, June 23-Aug. 11, 4-5 p.m.

If you are entering grades 6-9 in September and love to read, this is the program for you! Our Battle of the Books Team will read and memorize trivia from 8 pre-selected books. On August 15th, team representatives will compete against other libraries in Suffolk County for the title of County Champion. Come and find out all the details of this fun and challenging program! While our first formal meeting is June 23rd, the battle books will be available in the Young Adult Room after June 1 and all who are interested are encouraged to start reading as soon as possible! Register **June 1**.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tues., June 9, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. Community service hours are provided. New members welcome!

PIZZA & A MOVIE: FIRED UP!

Fri., June 26, 6:30 p.m.

Shawn (Nicholas D'Agosto) and Nick (Eric Christian Olsen) are top scorers on the Ford High School football team. They hatch



a scheme to trade their footballs for pom-poms and join the school's most beautiful girls for the summer at cheer camp. Meet your friends at the library for this hysterical comedy and some pizza! Registration begins **June 15**. (PG-13, 90 min.)

STUDY JAM SERIES - 7-8:30 p.m.

Wed., June 10 - Earth Science

Tues., June 16 - Living Environment

Get ready for those Regents exams with our Study Jam Series! Both sessions include a comprehensive 90-minute Regents' review in a relaxed atmosphere taught by a certified teacher. Registration is ongoing.

WRITER'S CAFÉ

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Young Adult Department is sponsoring its fifth Creative Writing Contest for those entering grades 6-8 and 9-12. Applications will be available June 22 in the Young Adult Library. Short Stories and poems will be accepted. **Entries are due August 14**, and can be submitted to YA Librarian Jen Griffing. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each age category. The winners will be invited to read their pieces at our Writer's Café on September 15.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEW

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Guy Montag is a fireman who burns books in a futuristic American city. In Montag's society, firemen start fires rather than put them out. Furthermore, the people in Montag's world tend to constantly watch television and listen to the radio instead of using their time in a more productive manner. Montag has always derived pleasure from burning books until a series of events makes him realize how empty his life truly is. As Montag begins to question his existence, he finds himself doing the unthinkable: reading books. Fahrenheit 451 is a riveting novel that will open your eyes to the power of censorship. *Rubab, pictured here, is a sophomore at Whitman and an active member of the Teen Advisory Board.*



YA ACTING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, July 7 - Aug. 4, 2-2:45 p.m.

Build confidence and sharpen your imagination! This class is full of variety and allows students to learn acting through monologues, scripts and self expression. We will also act out commercials and create and perform a play for children. Join acting coach Lauren Sklarin and gain a basic understanding of what acting is all about! Register **June 22**.

YA CRAFT: DENIM PILLOW

Wed., July 8, 4-5 p.m.

Create a fabulous addition to your room with Shirley Ruby! Bring your imagination. Register **June 22**.

TALES OF THE UNKNOWN

Thursday, July 2, 8-9 p.m., grades 6-12

Join us for a 60-minute journey into mystery, mayhem, and mindreading. Terry Parrett will share tales of revenge from beyond the grave; demonstrate strange artifacts; and conduct experiments in mentalism. Register **June 12**.

<http://www.dosomething.org/>

In this online community, young people can learn, volunteer, and take action to make the world a better place.

Children's Department

Play Day • Who Am I? • My Grownup & Me • Concerts • Kids & Teens Together • Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows • Parent/Child Workshop • Mother Goose • After-School Club • Time for Tots • Chapter Club • Movies • Baby Play & Grow

To register online: Parent and child must have valid South Huntington library cards. Go to shpl.info and click "Full Program Calendar." Click on the desired program to read details and availability. Registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (except Wed. at 10 a.m.)

DROP-IN AND PLAY

Fri., June 5 & 19, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Fri., June 12, 1:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Wed., June 24, 7-8 p.m.

Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. It's a great way to meet other families in our community. Stay for as long as you like.

STORIES ON SATURDAYS

Sats., June 6-27, 11-11:30 a.m., ages 3-6

Join one of our children's librarians for a half-hour of stories to kick off your weekend.

BOOKS AND BABIES

Mon., June 8-29, 11-11:30 a.m., 6-17 mos.
 Parent and child share books, rhymes and quiet playtime together. Siblings up to 5 yrs. are welcome. Register *June 5*.

STORIES AND THINGS

Mon., June 8-29, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 2 1/2-3 1/2

Children and their grown-up participate in a program of fingerplays, songs, stories and a simple craft led by one of our children's librarians. Older siblings to age 5 are welcome. Register *June 5*.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S THEATRE REVUE

Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.

"The Many Faces Of Theater" is a happy and dramatic celebration of theater arts. A troupe of 25 young thespians will be performing from a scripted play that incorporates their original writing along with traditional material from famous writers, producers and Hollywood notables. Some lucky youngsters will actually be brought up onstage to perform. South Huntington cardholders can register at the library or print up to 4 tickets online at shpl.info beginning *June 5*. Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before the show, at which time others will be seated, if there is space.

MOTHER GOOSE

Tues., June 9-30, 10 a.m., 18-35 mos.
 Parent and child enjoy time together

with an introduction to nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Older siblings up to age 5 are welcome. Register *June 5*.

PLAY HOORAY: BABY & ME

Sat., June 13, 9:30-10 a.m., 6-17 mos.
 Come sing, dance and Play Hooray with your baby. This 30 minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Register *June 6*.

PLAY HOORAY: TODDLER & ME

Sat., June 13, 10:15-11 a.m., ages 18 mos. - 5 yrs.
 Come sing, dance and Play Hooray with your toddler/preschooler. This 45 minute themed program will get you up and moving with nursery rhymes, books, music, dancing, parades and more! Register *June 6*.

TOTS' NIGHT OUT: TURTLE CRAFT

Mon., June 15, 7-8 p.m., 18-35 mos.
 Parent and child will enjoy an hour of interactive fun together playing, singing, and crafting. No siblings please. Register *June 8*.



BEDTIME STORIES UNDER THE STARS

Tues., June 16-30, 7-7:30 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Join children's librarian Mr. B for a half-hour of stories that are perfect for sending you off to sleep. Come in your favorite PJs and bring a cuddly friend and blanket. Weather permitting, we will read books under the stars.

CRAFTING WITH JOANNE: FISH ON A POLE

Tues., June 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m., grades 1-5

Join Joanne as she helps you make and decorate a fish on a pole. This will make a great Father's Day gift. Register *June 8*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GARFIELD

Thurs., June 18, 4:30-5:45 p.m., ages 4+
 Garfield's birthday is June 19. In celebration, we'll watch the movie, "Garfield's Fun Fest," (G, 79 mins.) After the movie we'll share recipes for Garfield, so bring your favorite. Register *June 12*.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Be Creative @ Your Library

June 29-August 15

Junior club members (entering grades K-3) will read any 8 books chosen from the Children's Library. Senior club members (entering 4-6) will read 8 books and are encouraged to read both fiction and non-fiction library books. Everyone will earn prizes and those who complete the club will receive a certificate and a free paperback book.



This year, we are pleased to invite children ages 3-5 to participate.

We ask that they "read" 5 books during the program. Pre-school members who complete the requirements will receive a cool pair of sunglasses. Children may register in person from *Monday, June 22 to Saturday, August 1*. Reporting of books will begin Monday, June 29 and end Saturday, August 15.

MOMMY/DADDY & ME: SPORTS PUP

Fri., June 19, 3-4 p.m., ages 3-5

Create a cute hanging puppy that loves sports. He's wearing a baseball cap and holding Dad's favorite sport ball in his mouth. A suction cup allows him to hang from many places. Register *June 9*.

DAD'S TOOLBOX CRAFT

Fri., June 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., grds. 1-5

Decorate a flip open box with nuts, bolts, tools and more. Personalize the sides and you've got a great gift for that special man in your life! Register *June 9*.

JUGGLE WITH JESTER JIM

Sat., June 20, 2-2:45 p.m., grds. 3-5

Jester Jim will teach you how to juggle on World Juggling Day. Register *June 12*.

ITSY BITSY YOGA

Sat., June 20, 10:15-11:15 a.m., ages birth-12 mos.

Help promote parent and baby bonding with some relaxing techniques. Please bring a small

blanket and teething toy. Register *June 13*.

THE MAGIC OF READING

Thurs., July 2, 7-7:45 p.m., all ages



Kick off the Summer Reading Program with magician Terry Parrett as he uses magic, and hilarious audience participation to show how books can magically let

us travel anywhere, meet famous people, and learn how to do just about anything! South Huntington cardholders can register at the library or print up to 4 tickets online at shpl.info beginning *June 12*. Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before the show, at which time others will be seated, if there is space.

BOOK BANTER FOR GRADES 4-5

Friday, July 17, 7-7:45 p.m.

Join librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, games and snacks centered on "Maniac Magee." Register and get your book *June 25*.

JUNE IS SAFETY MONTH

Get a free C.H.A.D. (Children Have An Identity) sticker for your child's car seat this month at the Children's Desk.

I AM THE BOSS OF MY BODY

Thurs., June 11, 4:15-5 p.m., ages 4 through 3rd grade

A fun and entertaining video/interactive workshop designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are the boss and have the right to say NO. Register *June 6*.

PASSENGER & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM

Wed., June 10, 3:30-4:15 p.m. ages 4 - grade 2 & 4:30-5:15 p.m., grds. 3-5

Otto the Auto, a remote controlled talking car, and Bob the Puppet keep the show moving as kids learn about car and pedestrian safety. Children learn why they need to sit in the back, and how to behave in the car. Children also learn the basics of

parking lot safety, sidewalk safety, and making good choices about where to play. Older elementary students also learn more independent pedestrian skills. Register *June 6*.

CHILD I.D. BADGES

Mon., June 15, 12-4 p.m.

Tues., June 23, 5-8 p.m.

Together with New York Life, we are pleased to offer you the nation's most comprehensive digital fingerprinting child identification system, EZ Child ID. After your child is fingerprinted, you will receive not only a printed EZ Child ID card and EZ Child ID form, but a CD with all the information gathered on it. Protect our greatest resource, our children. No registration. All ages welcome.

CHILDREN'S SATURDAY MOVIES @ 2 P.M.

(Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)

Dr. Dolittle Million Dollar Mutts



June 6

While on a trip to Hollywood to help a movie starlet's depressed Chihuahua, Maya Dolittle gets caught up in the Hollywood glitz. (PG, 87 mins.)

We're Back: A Dinosaur Story



June 27

The tale of four huge but huggable dinos who visit New York City to make millions of children's dreams come true. (G, 72 mins.)

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